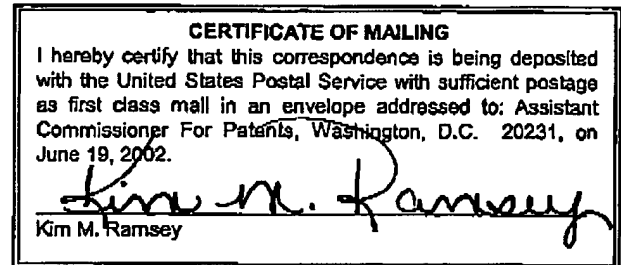


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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Tatarka, et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/611,192  
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Thermoplastic Patch Bag, Film, Blend  
and Process



Group Art Unit: 1772  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In reply to the Official Action dated December 19, 2001, for which a three (3) month extension of time is requested, making the deadline for reply June 19, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

In The Claims:

Please add the following claims:

18. (New) A patch bag, as defined in Claim 1, wherein said patch film is a monolayer film.
19. (New) A patch bag, as defined in Claim 18, wherein said patch film is a flattened tubular film.